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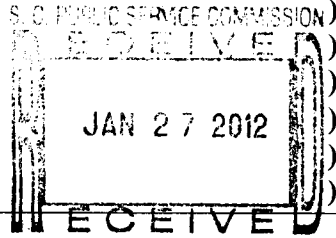
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Frontier Access Service Tariff - NCUC No. 1
("GAS Tariff")
Frontier Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff
("FFIA Tariff")

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Re: Frontier Access Service Tariff – NCUC No. 1 (“FAS Tariff”)
Frontier Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff (“FFIA Tariff”)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On December 19, 2011, Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc. (“Frontier”) filed tariff revisions intended to reflect implementation of the intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic mandated (absent agreement by the affected companies) by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in its November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Dockets No. 10-90, etc. (“Order”).

The FCC’s Order requires application of rates not higher than interstate switched access rates to both originating and terminating VoIP-PSTN traffic. (*See, e.g.*, FCC Order, ¶ 961 (“We therefore permit LECs to file tariffs that provide that, in the absence of an interconnection agreement, toll VoIP-PSTN traffic will be subject to charges not more than originating and terminating interstate access rates.”) The tariff revisions of other companies, including, among others, Verizon and AT&T, properly reflect application of interstate switched access rates to both originating and terminating VoIP-PSTN traffic. Frontier’s tariff, however, incorrectly applies the interstate rate to only terminating VoIP-PSTN access minutes. (FAS Tariff § 2.3.11(C); FFIA Tariff § 2.3.10(C).)

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January 25, 2012

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Frontier cannot deviate from the VoIP-PSTN compensation regime ordered by the FCC (regardless of Frontier's tariff terms). Verizon, therefore, asks the Commission to require Frontier to modify its tariff to correctly reflect application of its interstate switched access rates to originating, as well as terminating, VoIP-PSTN access minutes.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P. A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. S. Hoefer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John M. S. Hoefer

JMSH/cm

cc: Dulaney L. O'Roark, Esquire